



# TRANSLATING TABULAR DATA FORMATTED FOR ONE DISPLAY DEVICE TO A FORMAT FOR DISPLAY ON OTHER DISPLAY DEVICES

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## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is also related to U.S. Application No. 09/883,101, "Apparatus and Method for Supplying Electronic Content to Network Appliances," filed on June 15, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 5944), and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/212,147, 10 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Supplying Electronic Content to Network Appliances," filed on June 16, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

### 15 1. Field of Invention

The present invention relates to methods and systems that support data display on portable computing devices. In particular, embodiments of the invention reformat tabular data developed for display on conventional desktop devices into a format suitable for display on a portable computing device.

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### 2. Background of the Invention

Portable computing devices have become popular forms of computing systems. Portable computing devices may include handheld computing devices, personal digital assistants ("PDAs"), palmtops, computerized telephones, wireless computing appliances, 25 computerized notebooks, and other such devices. These computing systems typically